Dear Howard, thanks for your nice note of the 12th. Lil, who worked today and is now dilling some beans, hasn't read it yet but she'll appreciate it.

Any time you want more "relaxation" tell me which bus to meet! You were very helpful!

Jim finally finished his piece, I went over it, and he has to lay it aside for Ray papers he has to complete by Wednesday night. He went over mine to page 24, I made xeroxes of the rest for him and he hasn't had time to read it. Because Lil has not yet started the typing, no problem yet.

PH sent some of what we asked, not the rest.

Thanks for checking the NYTimes index on Jackson. I know I had another story and I can't find it. However, I think that chapter stacks well enough as it is.

I'm in the second of two Colson chapters, each one tying him to another. Like Lambert: Colson:Finding Christ in the White House and Colson:Putting the Devil in His Place. following this will be one on Colson/Vaker-CUA. I think this treatment is right and will be acceptable. If you can't find the Baker comment by the WH or don't remember where to tell me to look, I'm going to have much reading to do! Spent much of today reading a Colson file.

We have Cobber again while Ian and Cris are away. He had two successive hocturnal encounters with a skunk. Apparently the first was not instrictive enough. He moped around afterward but is now as always. Fine animal. Stubbon.

I hope I'm getting to the end of the draft of The Unimpeachment. I don't know how good a draft it is but I feel there is more than enough substance.

Enjoy your summer. Sorry you are not spending more of it here.

Best,